

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 111-50)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the emergency declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation, is to continue beyond June 21, 2009.

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 18, 2009.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 6 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a family emergency.

Mrs. TAUSCHER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of attending a memorial service.

Mrs. SCHMIDT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today until 1:50 p.m. on account of attending to important official business in her district.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1285. An act to provide that certain photographic records relating to the treatment of any individual engaged, captured, or detained after September 11, 2001, by the Armed Forces of the United States in operations outside the United States shall not be subject to disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), to amend section 552(b)(3) of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act) to provide that statutory exemptions to the disclosure requirements of that Act shall specifically cite to the provision of that Act authorizing such exemptions, to ensure an open and deliberative process in Congress by providing for related legislative proposals to explicitly state such required citations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARCURI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 19, 2009, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2285. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0036] received June 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2286. A letter from the President, European Security and Defence Assembly of Western European Union, transmitting notification that the Assembly will be holding its 56th Session in Paris from Tuesday June 2 to Thursday June 4; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2287. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2288. A letter from the Members, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's semiannual report from the office of

the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2289. A letter from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2290. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 2008 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2291. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2292. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2293. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2294. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2295. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's semiannual report from the Office of the Inspector General during the 6-month period ending March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2296. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2297. A letter from the Director Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2298. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2299. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office